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15 June 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Resume of OCB Luncheon Meeting, 15 June 1960

PRESENT: Gen. Cabell, Mr. Douglas, Mr. Gray, Mr. Hare,
Mr. Harr, Mr. McCone, Mr. Riddleberger, Mr. Smith

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2. Transfer of Eniwetok Proving Ground

Following up last week's discussion, Mr. McCone distributed a Working Group draft of a proposed release announcing the transfer of the Eniwetok Proving Ground from AEC to Defense as part of the Pacific Missile Range.

The Board agreed that it would be unwise to make any release of this kind before the President returns to the U.S. In addition, the feeling of the group was that no release should be made at all, in advance of the effective date of 1 July 1960, unless the news of the impending transfer should become public knowledge and result in questions being asked.

In this connection, Mr. Hare said that he would like to put the OCB on notice that questions affecting the Trust Territories in the Pacific are going to become more and more sensitive, and will raise increasing number of problems of coordination. He noted that the various Trust Territories in Africa are rapidly gaining their independence and that before long those in the Pacific will be the only ones left in the world and thus will be much more in the spotlight.

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3. Contingency Plans Regarding the Presidential Visit to Japan

Mr. Harr inquired whether the OCB perceived any requirement for preparing contingency plans to cover various circumstances surrounding the President's visit to Japan, or whether in fact the OCB has any responsibility in this connection.

The consensus of the Board was that the OCB as such does not have this responsibility; however, it is recognized that the State Department, in consultation with CIA, will maintain a close watch on the situation.

4. Congo

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Mr. Riddleberger cited a number of difficulties that exist in implementing proposed programs for the Congo. He referred to the recent visit of the ICA mission to that country, and he and Mr. Hare agreed that special and urgent attention be given to this question.

5. Blast at McGuire Air Force Base

Mr. Douglas told the Board that a press conference is planned in the near future to discuss the facts surrounding the recent explosion of a Bomarc missile at McGuire Air Force Base.

6. Handling of FBIS Reports

General Cabell explained to the Board the procedures that are followed in preparing FBIS reports of foreign broadcasts. He noted that two versions are prepared - one classified For Official Use Only, and the other unclassified - and that on occasion certain material which might involve copyright laws, libel or slander is not included in the unclassified edition.

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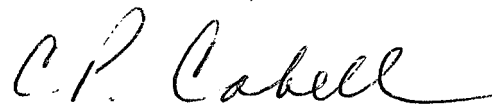
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